

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MICHAEL DEMAR JINGLES,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN BACA, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00252-MMD-CLB

ORDER

Pro se Petitioner Michael DeMar Jingles has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (ECF No. 1-1 (“Petition”).) Jingles has not properly commenced this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The Court may authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if they submit an IFP application on the approved form and includes three specific documents: (a) the prisoner’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison official, and (c) a copy of the prisoner’s account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2. Jingles will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete IFP application with all required documentation.

It is therefore ordered that the initial screening of Petitioner Michael DeMar Jingles’ petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until such time as he has fully complied with this order.

1 It is further ordered that within 45 days of the date of this order, Jingles must file
2 an IFP application that includes a: (a) financial certificate signed by Jingles and an
3 authorized prison official, (b) financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by
4 Jingles, and (c) copy of Jingles' inmate account statement for the six-month period prior
5 to filing. Alternatively, Jingles must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days. If Jingles decides
6 to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must arrange to have a copy of this order
7 attached to the check for the filing fee. Jingles' failure to timely comply with this Order will
8 result in the dismissal of the petition without prejudice and without further advance notice.

9 DATED THIS 10th Day of June 2022.

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13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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